

## Message Text

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C O N F I D E N T I A L TEHRAN 05411

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: MILI MASS IR  
SUBJ: REQUEST FOR RELEASE OF MARK 48 TORPEDO AND  
ENCAPSULATED HARPOON INFORMATION FOR IIN SUBMARINES

REF: TEHRAN 03765, DTG 230320Z APR 78

1. GOI HAS NOW FORMALLY REQUESTED AN LOAD FOR THE MARK 48  
TORPEDO.

2. IIN HAS BEEN ADVISED ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS IN PAST  
WHEN IT RAISED SUBJECT THAT MARK 48 NOT RELEASABLE TO  
IRAN (REFTEL PARA 2). WE UNDER STAND THERE IS NO CHANGE  
WITH RESPECT TO NON-RELEASABILITY OF MARK 48 TO IRAN.

3. IN VIEW PARA 2 ABOVE, WE PLAN TO RESPOND TO GOI THAT  
THE US IS UNABLE TO MEET THIS IRANIAN REQUEST BECAUSE  
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THE MARK 48 TORPEDO CONTINUES TO BE UNRELEASABLE TO IRAN.

4. WOULD APPRECIATE CONFIRMATION THAT THIS IS  
CORRECT RESPONSE.  
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## Message Attributes

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